



NLGI 89TH ANNUAL MEETING Finding The Green In Grease

COVID-19 FAQs

*Information provided as of June 6, 2022

1. You must use ArriveCAN to provide the mandatory travel information before and after your entry into Canada.

- This can be downloaded via Apple Store or Google Play. The link below gives you specific step by step instructions of what is required for you to prepare and upload to the app prior to your travel to Canada.
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/arrivecan.html>
- Attendees should plan to bring their passport and proof of vaccination.

2. What COVID-19 requirements are there to enter Canada?

As of April 2022, those entering Canada must:

1. be fully vaccinated, meaning:
 - have received at least 2 doses of a vaccine accepted for travel, a mix of 2 accepted vaccines
 - or at least 1 dose of the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine
 - have received your second dose at least 15 calendar days before you enter Canada
- Please click [here](#) to search requirements for entry into Canada, as each country may be different.
- Click [here](#) for COVID-19 travel / testing requirements.

3. Is a negative test required to enter Canada?

You **do not** need a negative test to enter Canada; however, you must be fully vaccinated. You are not required to have the booster.

4. Is a negative test required to return home?

You will need a negative test to re-enter the United States if returning by air. If traveling home to another country, please check your local country's government website as each country's testing requirements may be different. Click [HERE](#) for additional information on returning to the United States. There are a couple of ways to obtain a negative test:

1. Obtain a test at a local Shoppers facility. There are several located nearby the hotel, including the three listed below. The cost of the test is \$40 CAD. If choosing this option, we encourage you to pre-schedule your

re-entry test since there will be a large number of NLGI conference attendees testing on Wednesday, June 15. Below is a link to set up a rapid antigen test.

<https://shoppersdrugmart.medmeapp.com/schedule/groups/Covid-19-Rapid-Screening>

2. Another option for testing without leaving the hotel is to do a telehealth test. Pack a NAAT or antigen test in your suitcase and sign up for a telehealth appointment via https://onpoint-testing.com/product/certified-telesevice-covid-testing/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMlw-vflu2U-AIVs-zjBx3DEwZoEAAYASAAEgIZSPD_BwE.

An administrator will watch you take the test. When it shows negative, they e-mail you the negative document you need to fly home. The test can be done from the privacy of your hotel room, so it's a great option for attendees who don't have time to leave the hotel on Wednesday to get tested due to meetings, etc. If you cannot find an at-home NAAT or antigen test at a local store, you can order one off this website before you leave for Toronto (choose 1-2 days for expedited shipping):

<https://www.gured.us/shop/products>

5. Will I be subject to random testing?

Upon your entry to Canada by air or at a land border crossing, the border services officer may notify you that you have been randomly selected for a mandatory arrival test. Fully vaccinated travelers are not exempt from mandatory randomized arrival testing. If selected for random testing, you no longer have to quarantine as you await your results.

6. How do I obtain a Visa to attend the meeting?

Please click [here](#) to search requirements for entry into Canada, as each country may be different. Please contact NLGI HQ (nlgi@nlgi.org) if a visa letter is needed.

7. What safety protocols will NLGI have in place during the meeting?

NLGI will require each attendee to complete a COVID screening form (and potentially an updated waiver if regulations have changed since registration launched in February 2022). Anyone experiencing symptoms will not be allowed to attend the meeting until their symptoms subside. Additionally, NLGI will have hand sanitizing stations throughout the meeting space, provide masks for attendees, offer colored sticker options for badges to identify attendee's comfort level with contact, designate separate entrance and exit doors and provide social distancing as much as possible.

8. What are current policies at Toronto airports?

For all passengers and employees, regardless of vaccination status: To help reduce the spread of COVID-19, all passengers and airport employees must wear a mask at all

times. This includes the pre- and post-security screening areas of the terminals, parking facilities, inter-terminal train, sidewalks/curbs outside the terminals and other outdoor public areas. Please note when sitting at a dining establishment while not eating or drinking, you must still wear your mask at all times.

9. What local mandates or regulations are in place for the Annual Meeting?

Patrons no longer have to show proof of vaccination to enter hotel / restaurants / bars. However, in Toronto, masks are required to be worn in indoor public spaces. A mask must cover the nose, mouth and chin without gapping. Face shields and neck gaiters are not alternatives to a mask.

All annual meeting participants will be asked to complete a COVID-19 health screening waiver before picking up their badge.

If you have recently had COVID-19, you may want to obtain a letter from your doctor stating that you have had COVID-19, but have recovered and are no longer infected/contagious, even though you continue to test positive. This letter would be needed for the re-entry test to the U.S.

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In the search field, indicate which Shoppers location you'd like to have the test. Below are a few testing location nearby the hotel:

- 0.8 mi – Shoppers Drug Mart, 390 Queens Quay W, Toronto, ON M5V 3A6
- 1.1 mi – Shoppers Drug Mart, 279 Yonge St, Toronto, ON M5B 1N8
- 1.2 mi – Shoppers Drug Mart, 388 King St W, Toronto, ON M5V 1K2

10. What is the current COVID-19 situation in Toronto? (cases, hospitalization, etc.)

You can view the City of Toronto COVID-19 Dashboard here:

<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-pandemic-data/covid-19-monitoring-dashboard-data/>